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### **Abstract**

The invention relates to a novel combination of a glucocorticoid, especially loteprednol, and at least one phosphodiesterase-4 inhibitor (PDE-4-inhibitor), especially hydroxyindole-derivative N-(3,5-dichloropyridine-4-yl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-hydroxyindole-3-yl]-2-oxoacetamide, for simultaneous, sequential or separate administration in the treatment of respiratory diseases, allergic diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD).